

## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6 and 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, sections 18, 19 and 185, the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 156, “Payments for Foster Care,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments provide an increase to the foster family daily reimbursement and adoption subsidy daily maintenance rates effective July 1, 2013.

These changes will ensure that foster parents and adoptive parents receive the financial support that is required for the children placed in their care. Many of the children in family foster care and the children that are adopted have numerous special needs that require a variety of supportive services.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 0858C**. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comment on that submission, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before August 13, 2013. Comments should be directed to Harry Rossander, Bureau of Policy Coordination, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, Fifth Floor, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by e-mail to [policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us).

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations because the legislation does not specifically allow for waivers. Requests for waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6 and 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, sections 18 and 19.